Response to Office Action of November 4, 2008

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** 

1 - 2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently amended) A hearing aid according to claim 9, 1 or 2, where switching

means are provided for switchingthe signal processor further comprising a switch that activates

generation of the the signal processor to a state where the compensation signal is generated when

said auxiliary input is provided.

4. (Currently amended) A hearing aid according to claim 3, where the switching means

are adapted forswitch is automatically generating the compensation signal activated upon

receiving the auxiliary input.

5. (New) A hearing aid according to claim 9, the hearing aid having at least one

significant opening in the hearing aid or an ear mould or around a tubing leading into the ear

canal.

6. (New) A hearing aid according to claim 9, wherein the wireless receiver is a telecoil

receiver that recieves magnetically transmitted signals, or a radio frequency receiver.

7. (New) A hearing aid according to claim 9, where said signal processor produces said

compensation signal based on the sound signal within the ear canal obtained by the internal input

transducer.

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8. (New) A hearing aid according to claim 9, where said signal processor produces said

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compensation signal based on input to said external input transducer.

9. (New) A hearing aid comprising:

an open fitting to reduce occlusion;

a signal path with an external input transducer;

a wireless receiver or a direct audio input receiver providing an auxiliary electric input to

the signal path;

an attenuation portion that attenuates the external input transducer signal or switches it

off;

at least one internal input transducer that obtains a sound signal within the ear canal, said

internal transducer being connected to said signal path;

a signal processor that produces a compensation signal that at least partly attenuates

acoustic signals bypassing the signal path and entering the ear canal; and

an output transducer that produces an output audio signal based on said compensation

signal.